

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

New York Financial Market.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Money—Easy at 1 per cent.

Prime Mercantile Paper—4@5 per cent.

Governments—Dull and 7 per cent lower.

State Securities—Quiet and strong, nearly all business being done over brokers' counters.

The same general features that have characterized the opening of the Stock Exchange for several days past were prominent this morning. More or less doubt as to the course prices were to take led to fractional declines, but this soon cleared and a sharp rally followed, in which previous losses were not only recovered, but in some cases the highest prices reached in the present upward movement were recorded. This was especially true of New York Central, which sold at 3% per cent. higher than on yesterday, advance being due in part to the execution of stop orders for large amounts. After 4 o'clock, however, the history of the past few days was not repeated. At first there was a reaction of 3/4 to 5 per cent. in active business, the heaviest decline being in Western Union and Union Pacific; but after midday this was succeeded by comparative dullness and only moderate fluctuations in general, with a slight upward trend, especially the last half hour. None of the active stocks, except Manhattan Consolidated, closed more than 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. above the longest day of flat sales, and the lowest price was the same in many cases. New York, with the exception of Western Union and Union Pacific, the net result in no case among the active shares was loss, and much less than per cent. in selling operations. The most important movements for some time say they have been buying stocks in the scale downwards, and they also report having bids from outside sources. Owing to the fact that in the market the total value to-day (229,916 shares) were under \$100 shares less than yesterday.

Transactions of active stocks were as follows: Bond, 100,000; Lead, 100,000; Standard Oil, 50,000; New York Central, 30,000; St. Paul, 30,000; Union Pacific, 30,000 and Western Union, 30,000.

The bond market continues strong, with a very active and interesting day, and with the exception of a few speculative issues, purchases and sales are for comparatively small amounts.

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
Sterling, etc., 100% U. S. 4%—11/2.
Sterling, etc., 48% U. S. 4%—12/14.
Sterling, etc., 10% U. S. 4%—12/14.

For the purchasing price for Government bonds in Indianapolis, see from the New York quotations 3 1/2 per cent.

BONDS.

FACtH—New—135 Tennessee, new—43%.
Cent. Pacific firsts—110 Tex. P. land grants—31%.
Fir. second—54% P. Rio Grande—55%.
L. & N. H. pfd.—83 N. J. Central—37%.
American & W. N. Y.—100%.
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Canada Pacific—38%.
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Missouri & St. Louis—100%.
U. S. & G. 100%.
Tennessee & St. L. 44%.
GENERAL STOCKS.

ADAMS Express—12 Mobile & Ohio—12%.
Allegheny Central—8% Morris & Essick—11%.
Ald. & T. H. 20 Nashville & St. J.—30%.
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